

Update as of March 20, 2020:

South Texas College continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak and is have continued to take precautionary measures to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, employees, and community.

The following are South Texas College Dual Credit Programs **operational updates**:

- **During March 23-29, South Texas College Faculty and Staff will support the Dual Credit Faculty and Dual Credit Students to prepare in the transition to online instruction.**
- **All Dual Credit courses, including Dual Enrollment Academy Programs will resume on Monday, March 30 in an online format.**

Dual Credit Faculty:

- Dual Credit Faculty employed by school districts must complete the **Blackboard Fundamentals Training by March 25;**
- Upon logging into Blackboard, Dual Credit Faculty will have a link titled ***Blackboard Fundamentals Training***, which makes them aware that the required training has not been completed;
- Additional support is available by the South Texas College Distance Learning Department during the week of March 23- 29, by contacting their staff at 872-2598 or support@southtexascollege.edu;
- Dual Credit Faculty need to contact their South Texas College Department Chairs for additional support in moving their instruction online.

Dual Credit students:

- **Effective March 23rd,** Dual Credit students will have access and are expected to complete the **Blackboard Online Student Orientation** to learn the basics of navigating the Learning Management System, including functions such as how to log in, upload assignments, use the discussion forum, and take exams.
- Upon logging into Blackboard, Dual Credit students will have a link titled **Blackboard Online Student Orientation** that will be available on each dual credit student's Blackboard to assist them in becoming familiar with the College's web-based learning platform;

- Additional support will be available by the South Texas College Distance Learning Department during the week of March 23-29, by contacting their staff at 872-2598 or support@southtexascollege.edu
- Dual Credit students need to contact their instructor if they need additional assistance with their course.
- Dual Credit Students who need to reset passwords can email their name and contact information to support@southtexascollege.edu.

South Texas College will continue to provide resources and student support service updates on our Website: southtexascollege.edu/coronavirus

I will continue to communicate any Dual Credit Programs updates as they become available.

Best regards,



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